

# The King's English: The 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible

2011 marks the 400th anniversary of the King James Version of the Bible. Rauner Special Collections Library owns one leaf from the original 1611 edition and many other distinctive examples of Bibles published both before and after 1611.

The exhibit was curated by Anne Peale '11 and Eric Esau and will be on display in the Class of 1965 Galleries from September 2 to October 31, 2011

## Materials Included in the Exhibition

Case Title	Materials included
<p><b>Case. 1. An Authorized Bible</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Holy Bible, Conteyning the Old Testament, and the New. Newly Translated out of the Originall tongues: &amp; with the former Translations diligently compared and revised, by his Maiesties Speciall Comandement.</i> London: Robert Barker, 1611. <a href="#">Rare Book BS185 1611 .L6</a></li> <li>2. <i>The Holy Bible, conteyning the Old Testament, and the New: Newly translated out to the originall tongues: and with the former translations diligently compared and reuised by his Majesties speciall commandement. Appointed to be read in churches.</i> London: Robert Barker, 1613. <a href="#">Rare Book BS185 1613 L6</a></li> <li>3. <i>The workes of the most high and mightie prince, Iames, by the grace of God, king of Great Britaine, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, &amp;c.</i> London: Robert Barker and John Bill, 1616. <a href="#">Rare Book DA391 .A13 1616</a></li> <li>4. <i>The Holy Bible, containing the Old Testament, and the New. Newly translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised by His Majesties command.</i> London: The Companie</li> </ol>

	of Stationers, 1647. <a href="#">Bindings 199</a>
<p><b>Case 2. The Bible Before the King James Version</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Byble in Englyshe</i>. London: Rychard Grafton &amp; Edward Whitchurch, 1539. <a href="#">Val RCBAG 1539</a></li> <li>2. <i>Biblia Sacra Hebraicae, Chaldaice, Graece &amp; Latine ... Philippi II. Reg. Catalo. pieta, &amp; studio ad sacrosanctae ecclesiae usum</i>. Antwerp: Christopher Plantin, 1569-1572. <a href="#">Rare Book BS1 1569 (5 volumes)</a></li> </ol>
<p><b>Case 3. Four Centuries of the King James Bible</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Holy Bible: A Facsimile in a reduced size of the Authorized Version published in the year 1611</i>. London: Henry Frowde, 1911. <a href="#">Depository RCBAO 1911</a> [not available in Rauner]</li> <li>2. <i>The English Bible</i>. Hammersmith: The Doves Press, 1903-1905. <a href="#">Hickmott 94 and Presses D751b</a></li> <li>3. <i>The Dartmouth Bible; an abridgement of the King James version, with aids to its understanding as history and literature, and as a source of religious experience</i>. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1950. <a href="#">Alumni C3567b</a></li> </ol>